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| The Appeal Brief filed on <u>01 March 2006</u> is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                    |                |  |  |  |
| To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file anamended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within <b>ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS</b> from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer. <b>EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                    |                |  |  |  |
| 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                    |                    |                |  |  |  |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |                    |                |  |  |  |
| 3. 🗌                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | At least one amendment has been filed subsect statement of the status of each such amendment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                    | e brief does not   | contain a      |  |  |  |
| 4. 🖾                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function unde 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)). |                                    |                    |                |  |  |  |
| 5. 🗌                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The brief does not contain a concise statement 41.37(c)(1)(vi))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | of each ground of rejection pres   | ented for review   | (37 CFR        |  |  |  |
| 6. 🗌                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The brief does not present an argument under a 41.37(c)(1)(vii)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | separate heading for each groun    | nd of rejection on | appeal (37 CFR |  |  |  |
| 7. 🗌                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The brief does not contain a correct copy of the 41.37(c)(1)(viii)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | e appealed claims as an appendi    | x thereto (37 CF   | R              |  |  |  |
| 8. 🗌                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The brief does not contain copies of the evider other evidence entered by the examiner and restatement setting forth where in the record that thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | elied upon by appellant in the a   | ippeal, along wi   | th a           |  |  |  |
| 9. 🗌                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The brief does not contain copies of the decision identified in the Related Appeals and Interferent 41.37(c)(1)(x)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                    |                    |                |  |  |  |
| 10.🛛                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Other (including any explanation in support of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | the above items):                  |                    |                |  |  |  |
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The Appeal Brief filed March 1, 2006 is defective because the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter does not map the claimed invention to independent claim 5 as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) stated above.

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